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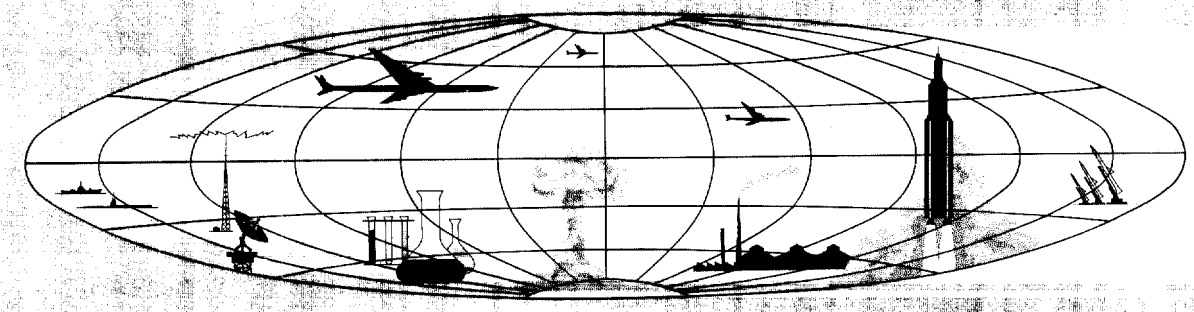

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3495, DATED 16 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A [redacted]

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS 32 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 MOBILE CRANES, 5 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES AND 5 GROUPS OF CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE CANISTERS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE APPEARS COMPLETE. NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A [redacted]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO VISIBLE. SCATTERED CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FARMER, 23 FAGOT/FRESCO, 40 FISHBED, 3 T-33, 3 T-6, AND 11 B-26.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 C-46, 3 BRITANNIA, 3 CRATE, ONE CRATE FUSELAGE, ONE LODESTAR, 3 LIAISON, ONE VISCOUNT, ONE B-26, 3 C-54, AND 3 CONSTELLATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 LIAISON/TRAINER-TYPE VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 65 VEHICLES PARKED AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

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25X1A [redacted]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 17 HOUND AND ONE C-47 VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

25X1A [redacted]

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC AND 9 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS OF HARBOR.
HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A [redacted]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

OBSERVED AT THE CAMP WERE -- 13 LARGE, 26 MEDIUM AND 20 SMALL TENTS, 41 TANKS/SP GUNS, 14 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 SNAPPERS, 20 FA PIECES, 236 CARGO TRUCKS, 23 UTILITY TRUCKS, 8 POL TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 40 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 9 CARGO TRAILERS, 5 TRUCK MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 8 AAA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

CAMP CONTAINS AT LEAST 30 LOWBOY TRAILERS, 25 PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES.

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25X1A [redacted]

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 18 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 14 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

IN WESTERN AREA, 24 TRUCKS (20 TOWING FA PIECES) ARE VISIBLE.
IN EASTERN AREA, 30 TRUCKS (12 TOWING FA PIECES) AND 5 OTHER FA PIECES ARE VISIBLE.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

EIGHT LOWBOY TRAILERS AND 112 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OBSERVED ALONG LOOP ROAD.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A [redacted]

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W	[redacted]
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W	
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W	
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W	
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W	
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W	
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W	
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W	
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W	
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W	
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W	
25X1D SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W	
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W	
[redacted]		
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W	
25X1D [redacted]		

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W	
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W	
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W	
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W	
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W	

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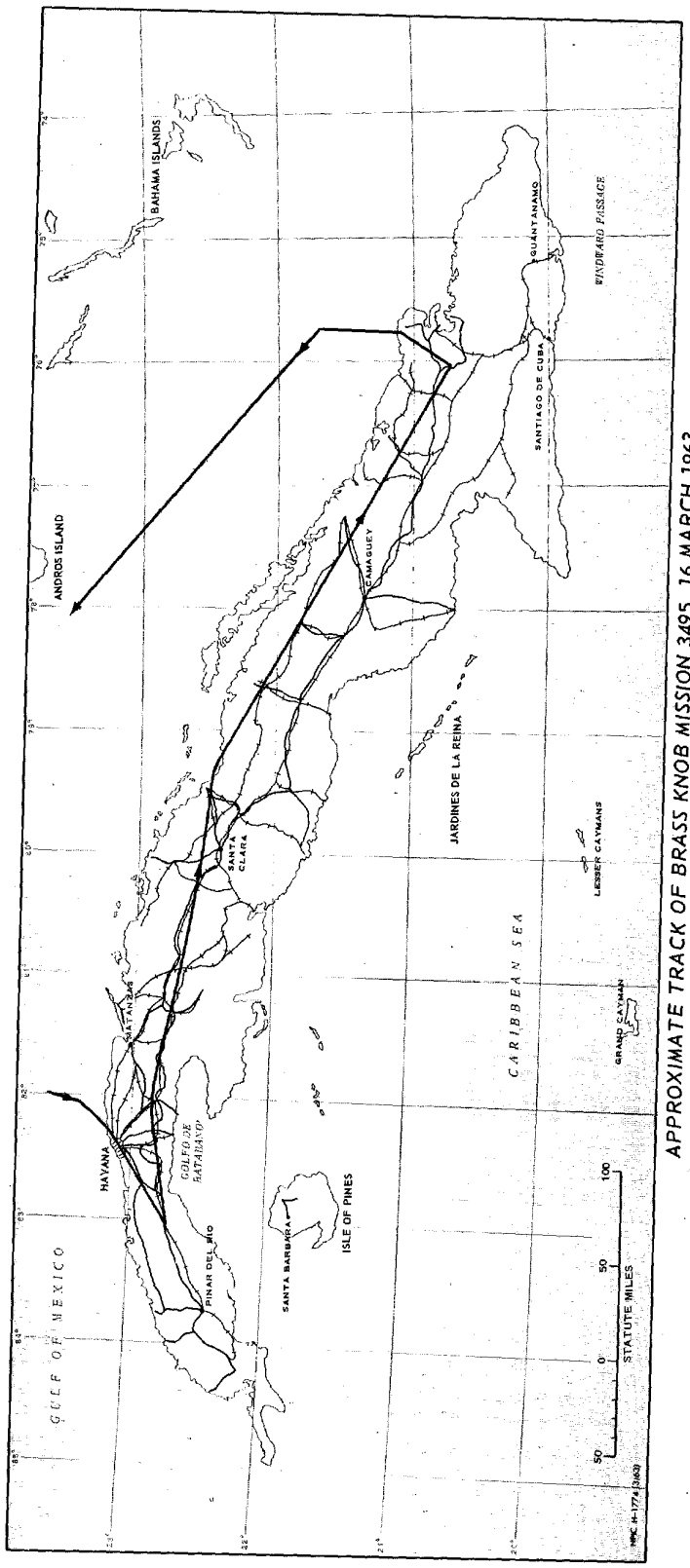

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